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SENATE RESOLUTION 102

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A RESOLUTION to honor Mr. Jarrod Stuard on placing first in the Lincoln-Douglas Debate at the National Qualifying Tournament of the National Forensic League for the Tennessee District.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those persons who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment, have achieved excellence in their academic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Jarrod Stuard, who placed first in the Lincoln-Douglas Debate at the National Qualifying Tournament of the National Forensic League for the Tennessee District; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during competition, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Jarrod has achieved outstanding success and, thus, has joined the ranks of Tennessee's and our nation's most elite students; and

WHEREAS, Jarrod's state win entitles him to travel to Portland, Oregon in June, where he will compete in the National Forensic League's National Tournament; and

WHEREAS, at the Tournament, Jarrod will compete against approximately 200 other students from across the country who are ranked either first or second in their districts and/or states; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Jarrod Stuard epitomizes the spirit and commitment that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to applaud and congratulate this exceptional young man on his accomplishment; his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and congratulate Mr. Jarrod Stuard upon capturing first place in the state in the Lincoln-Douglas Debate and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.